



IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0072] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0072] The applicator 10 can be used to apply a skincare cream with a salicylic acid base. In this example, the applicator portion 20 is made of polyurethane foam. The surface 22 of the applicator portion is glued around its periphery, by means of an acrylic adhesive, to a polyethylene membrane 41. The sidewalls 33 and the wall 31 of the reservoir 30 are made of low density polyethylene. The reservoir 30 contains 0.2 ml of a skincare cream containing 1% salicylic acid. Finally, the wall ~~[[33]]~~ 31 of the container is covered with a silicone adhesive.

Please replace the Abstract at page 16, lines 1-9, with the following amended Abstract on a separate page as follows: